

REMARKS

Claims 25-30 are pending in the Application. Claims 25-30 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 and 16-23 of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/875,863. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome these rejections. Applicants note that the filing of a terminal disclaimer is not an admission of the propriety of the non-statutory double patenting rejection. M.P.E.P. §804.02. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a notice of allowance allowing claims 25-30. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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